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	First Named Inventor	Alan Phillips et al.	
	Art Unit	3724	
	Examiner Name	Carolyn T. Blake	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2548 Deposit Account Name: Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

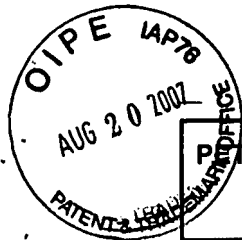
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	0
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Submission of IDS	180

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Name (Print/Type)	Mehdi R. Jani			Date	8/14/07

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

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JK01474

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 10/687,542

Filed 10/16/2003

For Blade Clamp Assembly

Art Unit 3724

Examiner Carolyn T. Blake

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, toDeposit Account Number 02-2548. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 51,80☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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☒ Total of 2 forms are submitted.

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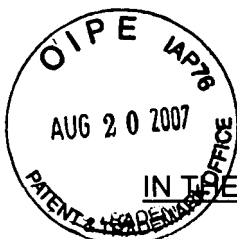
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For: BLADE CLAMP ASSEMBLY)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby disclose the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The previously submitted foreign references disclosed in the present Information Disclosure Statement have been submitted on November 3, 2006. Please contact the undersigned at 410.716.2886 to request a second copy of the foreign references.

The Director has already been authorized to charge the Information Disclosure Submission fee to Deposit Account Number 02-2548.

Respectfully Submitted,

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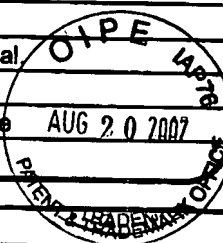
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	US- 6,932,357 B2	08/23/2005	Jacobs et al.	
	2	US- 6,931,429 B1	07/05/2005	Phillips et al.	
	3	US- 6,843,827 B2	01/18/2005	Childs et al.	
	4	US- 6,729,812 B2	05/04/2004	Yaksich et al.	
	5	US- 6,882,284 B2	01/27/2004	Chen	
	6	US- 6,261,041 B1	07/17/2001	Nakamura	
	7	US- 6,179,512 B1	01/30/2001	Gibson et al.	
	8	US- 6,050,741	04/18/2000	Aultman et al.	
	9	US- 5,947,871	08/07/1999	Kanaan et al.	
	10	US- 5,871,322	02/16/1999	Nakamura	
	11	US- 5,577,872	11/26/1998	Nakamura	
	12	US- 5,567,100	10/22/1998	Nakamura	
	13	US- 5,545,078	08/13/1998	Schulz et al.	
	14	US- 5,518,440	05/21/1998	Bone	
	15	US- 5,388,942	02/14/1995	Bonacina et al.	
	16	US- 5,181,334	11/10/1992	Schaal et al.	
	17	US- 5,154,557	10/13/1992	Houck	
	18	US- 4,837,170	01/20/1987	Block	
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	2	DE10308223	09/2004	Bruno Schmitz Schleifmittelwer		
	3	DE20319324U	03/2004	Wolf Erwin		
	4	DE10225051	01/2004	Bosch GmbH		
	5	DE10258372	06/2003	S B Power Tool		
	6	DE20208806U	08/2002	Power Network		
	7	EP1211027A2	06/2002	Black & Decker		
	8	EP0942802	09/1999	Bosch GmbH		
	9	DE19504563	08/1996	Stihl Maschi Andreas		

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	13	EP0330672	09/1989	Bosch GmbH		
	14	EP0447408B1	10/1989	Bosch GmbH		
	15	EP0345271	12/1989	Bosch GmbH		
	16	EP0787262B1	08/1997	Power Tool Holders		
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		WO98/25034	08/1998	Power Tool Holders		

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